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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Tricard et al.**

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for: **Cutting Device For Separating Individual Laminated Chip  
Assemblies From A Strip Thereof, Method Of Separation And A  
Method Of Making The Cutting Device**

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.97

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with Applicant(s)' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicant(s) direct the Examiner's attention to the publications listed on the PTO #1449 form which is being submitted herewith. Copies of all publications listed on the #1449 form are being submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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